

HEAD ON.

Trains Came Together.

Four Killed In Freight Wreck.

Light Engine Tried to Get Away.

Its Engineer Had a Miraculous Escape From Death.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Four men were instantly killed in a freight wreck on the Mohawk division of the New York Central railroad near the village of Oriskany, seven miles from here, early this morning. The dead are:

Spencer Shannon, of Schenectady, engineer.
Argyle Smith, of Rensselaer, fireman.
George Palmer, of Rensselaer, fireman.
Wm. Wier, of Albany, brakeman.

Engineer James Hager was injured but not seriously.
The wreck was caused by a collision between east-bound freight 1801 and light engine No. 1000. Engineer Hager was in charge of the light engine, which was crossing from one track to another when the crash came. Hager's escape was miraculous. He was thrown through the window of the cab of his engine, landed on the ties and dropped into a ditch.

REMARKABLY.

Quick Work Making Steam on the Brooklyn.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—The Schley Inquiry, Lieut. Dyerson said this morning that on the day of the Santiago sea fight, two forward boilers of the Brooklyn's seven, were not in use. The fire under three were banked and three others were dead. He judged from the fact that it took from 9:35 to 10 to get up steam and that the fires were not even primed. In spite of this Brooklyn got into the fight, steaming 14 knots an hour.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Mayor Doyle Dismissed It Tuesday Morning.

Mayor Doyle Tuesday morning dismissed the sensational case in which J. W. Kuhn was accused of sending threatening letters to Mrs. Chas. F. Warner and her daughter, Etta, for lack of evidence.

Young Albert Coons, accused of bullying from a sling shot a missile which put out one of the eyes of a young daughter of John Enstrom, was bound over to Probate court.

Peter Dregario, for not keeping a child in school, was fined \$5 and costs.

ABANDONED IT.

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the cure to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since it was first started in our house." Mrs. L. A. Smith, Blodgett Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y.

"ABSOLUTE LIE."

Policeman Duffy Says It "Once and For All."

"I would like to say for publication," said Policeman Joan Duffy, Tuesday, "once and for all that the statements of Manager Druckemiller of the Central Union Telephone Co. regarding three policemen hitting his new employees, are an absolute lie. And I defy Mr. Druckemiller or any of his 10 witnesses to bring charges against me or either or both of the other two policemen with me."

TRIALS

Will Begin In Common Pleas Court Wednesday.

Judge Kohler will take up the regular trial of cases in common pleas court Wednesday at 9 a. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CLEARS

The Honor of Heistand.

The Senate Committee Will Report.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—It is now known that the Senate committee which is investigating the Hawks-Heistand hemp charges will report soon that the honor and integrity of Col. Heistand stand unimpaired, but his prudence is questioned for undertaking to promote an enterprise in a territory under military control.

He had no control over any military operations, but laid himself open to the charge that some day he might be able to influence military operations. In its report, to be made after the investigation closes, the committee will attack the principle of any army officer having a share in a business conducted in a territory under military control. Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and others mentioned in the charges as having a part in the hemp concern, will be vindicated by the report of the committee.

Donation Week.

At the City Hospital, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, this week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Package boys. Apply at Boston Store. 146

FOR SALE—Two lots, one on Cook st. and the other on Bowery. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Eng. John Kratz, 129 S. Howard st. 146-148

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MISS STONE'S RANSOM IS BEING FORWARDED.

State Department Cabled \$35,000 to Constantinople.

Boston, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Although no official statement has been issued by Kidder, Peabody & Co., bankers, it is understood that \$35,000 was cabled to Constantinople this morning to be given to the Bulgarian brigands holding Miss Ellen Stone, American missionary. This is sent as an evidence of good faith and was forwarded through the State Department at Washington. Money in small amounts is still being received by Bankers.

Sale of Kirkham Tile Property Ordered by Court.

Decision has been given by Judge Kohler in the suit brought by O. C. Barber to close the affair of the Kirkham Art Tile Co., whose plant at Barberton was destroyed by fire. Sale of the property was ordered, and Geo. M. Wright was appointed special master commissioner to sell it. There are now good prospects for selling the property and it is said that the new white ware factory projected will occupy the place.

Fined a Vanderbilt For Contempt of Court.

New York, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—An order was delivered by Justice Fitzsimmons in the city court today, that Gwynne Vanderbilt be fined \$100 for his failure to appear yesterday for jury duty in response to a summons. The justice said: "I intend to teach these young men of wealth that they must obey the mandates of this court just the same as those of less means."

SUIT

Against Diamond Rubber Co.

Injured Employee Asks \$20,000 Damages.

Long List of Divorce Cases Considered.

A damage suit for \$20,000 was started in Common Pleas court Tuesday against the Diamond Rubber Co., by Addison H. McClurg, whose hand was crushed in a mixing machine, Feb. 21. It was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. He claims that the accident would not have occurred had the company through the foreman of the mixing department informed him how to operate the machine.

ACTION IN DIVORCE CASES.

Among the calendar entries are the following relative to divorce cases: De Witt Moon vs. Minnie Moon, J. W. Harter appointed referee; Mary S. McConnell vs. Le Grand McConnell, R. M. Smith appointed referee; Thos. H. Farron vs. Dora Farron, referee given 60 days to report; Susan Lavery vs. John Lavery, dismissed at defendant's costs; Joseph Riddle vs. Ollie Riddle, dismissed; Mary B. Dresher vs. Chas. Dresher, Forest G. Firestone appointed referee; Genevieve Sneed vs. Reuben A. Sneed, J. P. Dice, appointed referee; Emily Sanford vs. Milo Sanford, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

James A. Brandon vs. Paul R. Miller, money, settled at cost of plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.
Canton-Akron Railway Co. vs. Wm. O. Wise, et al., to appropriate land in Springfield township, settled.

WITNESSES

Declined to Testify

A rather singular feature has brought out in a case in Probate Court, where the will of Melissa L. Morris, late of Tallmadge, was offered for probate. It was denied probate, because the witnesses would not swear that they had witnessed the signature. The Court appointed Benjamin Norris administrator.

Queen Fainted.

Rome, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Queen Helena fainted at a reception last evening. Her illness, however, is not serious.

TWO EUROPEAN CRUISES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ORIENT.

On steamship Auguste Victoria, Jan. 22, and White Star steamship Celtic, Feb. 8, 1902, also tour to West Indies, Spanish Main, and Mexico, on steamship Prinzessin Victoria Luise, Jan. 4, and Feb. 8. For booklets, circulars, and reservations call on or phone C. D. Honadle, ticket agent Union depot, Akron, O.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Anson H. Russell left for New York, Sunday.

Mr. Frank J. Williams of 820 S. Main st. has gone to the Pan-American on business.

Mr. W. V. Waterhouse has gone to London, Eng., where he will remain some time.

Mr. Parly H. Ryder, 108 Forest st. has returned to take up his studies at Hiram College.

Mr. Lloyd Fink has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Laura I. Berio of Mansfield returned home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Few has returned to her home in Delavan, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. Chas. F. Billow, of Crosby st.

A dance for the benefit of the striking Electrical Workers will be held in Twentieth Century ball Friday evening.

Mr. Andrew J. Brown, of Wells Fargo Express Co. returned Tuesday from a visit to The Pan-American Exposition.

Manager Chas. Currie, of the N. O. T. Co. is attending a meeting of the National Street Railway Association in New York.

Mr. Edward Homberger and Wm. Patton, of Mansfield, who were the guests of Akron friends, returned home Monday.

Nathan Morse, Esq., will go to Portland, Me., to attend the National council of Congregational churches which opens Oct. 12.

Chas. Hartzell, Esq., of Denver, Col., who was appointed secretary of Porto Rico Monday, is a son of Dr. Josiah Hartzell, advertising manager of the Aultman-Miller Co.

Miss Hilda Inman, 1031 E. Market st., has returned to Painesville, where she is attending college. Miss Inman was in Akron for her vacation and remained over for some time.

The members of the North Hill M. E. church will give a reception for their pastor and family, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. L. Conger delightfully entertained the daughters of the Revolution at Irving Lawn, Monday afternoon. She gave an interesting account of her experiences in the Philippines.

Mrs. M. Louer entertained the Fortnightly club at her home in Adelphi ave. Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting of what promises to be for the club a very pleasant and profitable season.

Miss Clara Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kling, of Bariges st., was married to Mr. J. A. Georman, of New Orleans, Sept. 24, at Buffalo. They left Monday for Charlestown, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. S. J. Heath, of Jamestown, N. Y., who for the past two months has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida McCleery, of First st., Barberton, returned home Tuesday much improved in health. Mrs. Orpha McCleery accompanied her to Jamestown for a visit.

REVIVED

Interest In Water Works Plans.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Oct. 8.—The city is awakening to the fact that the water works problem still remains to be solved. The enthusiasm that had been aroused some time ago died down and left the situation practically unchanged, with Barberton still getting water from dangerous sources and winter, with the probability of more typhoid coming on.

A new agitation has been started now, however, and the city will probably do something at once. Council last night authorized the water works trustees to go ahead and get estimates of the cost of sinking test wells, after the plan that was brought up in the conference that was held between Mr. O. C. Barber and the citizens of Barberton some time ago.

The present plan is to have the establishment of a water works system of some kind under active way before the closing in of winter.

Donations

Will be received at the City hospital, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

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SURPRISE

For the Tammany Braves.

Shepard Denied He Had Pledged Himself.

New York, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Edward Shepard accepted the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Greater New York in a bold defiant speech last night.

Mr. Shepard talked, first announcing his acceptance of the nomination and then saying things that made the Tammany men gasp. Mr. Shepard said that any conditions inconsistent with fidelity, honesty and incorruptibility in the city's affairs must be reformed. Then he gave the Democratic organizations, which he had denounced time and again, a hard twist by saying that he desired that no part of his opinions on public matters or his ideals of public life should be overlooked.

"I assure you and the Democratic party for which you speak," he said, "that those opinions and ideals speak the resolute and inflexible intention of the man who now addresses you. In the past I have hated and fought corruption and spoliation. I hate corruption and spoliation today as strongly as I ever did."

FOUNDATION FOR NEW JAIL.

Contract to Excavate For It Awarded Tuesday.

The contract for excavating for the new jail was awarded to Wm. Carmichael & Co., of Akron, shortly after noon Tuesday. His was the lowest of five bids, being 22 cents for a cubic yard.

He has already begun preliminary work on the contract.

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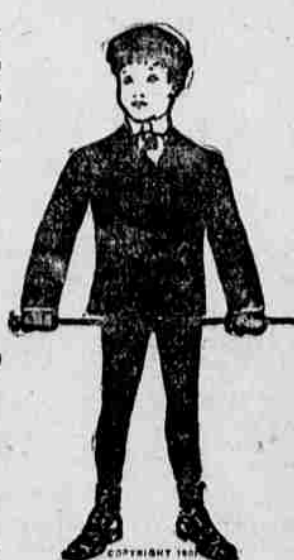
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